

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 79  
By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Courtney Campbell of Pigeon Forge upon being recognized as a Distinguished Finalist in the 2003 Prudential Spirit of Community Award program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Courtney Campbell, an esteemed resident of Pigeon Forge and a Junior at Pigeon Forge High School, has been recognized as one of Tennessee's top student volunteers in the Eighth Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award's nationwide program, recognizing young people for outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, for her exemplary volunteer service, Courtney was recognized as a 2003 Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honoring young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Campbell won this recognition by collecting more than 6,000 food items for a local food pantry in a food drive competition involving nearly 4,500 students from five area schools; and

WHEREAS, Prudential Financial, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will present an engraved bronze medallion to Courtney Campbell for her outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Campbell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, and takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Ms. Campbell who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Courtney Campbell on being recognized as a Distinguished Finalist in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.